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4. (Confidential - GLC) Al Tarabochia on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to advise us that the galley proof of the Subcommittee's interview with [redacted] was available for our review. I told him I would drop by and pick this up in the next day or two.

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Tarabochia also wished to advise us that one of their sources had informed the Subcommittee that he had a means of getting out of Peru an American citizen who was arrested there and whose case was mentioned in the FBIS Latin America book of 27 October on page I-1. Tarabochia was merely passing this piece of information on to us. WH Division is being advised.

5. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, our latest reserve withdrawal letter dated 28 October. I also discussed with Woodruff Chairman Russell's reaction to Woodruff's briefing of him on the withdrawal letter dated 15 October. (See Memo for the Record.)

6. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to discuss our retirement legislation and the possibility of our bill being introduced in the Senate. Braswell strongly recommends that we proceed first with the House Committee on this legislation in view of Chairman Stennis' present involvement in the conferences on the Defense Procurement bill and the pressure on him to next take up the draft legislation. (See Memo for the Record.)

7. (Secret - GLC) Met with George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to discuss several outstanding items including the Roussilhe case, the Joint Committee's letter to ACDA on the Beecher article of 2 October, and his interest in [redacted]

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(See Memo for the Record.)

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8. (Confidential - JGO) Chairman Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, introduced the CIA Retirement bill today in the House of Representatives.

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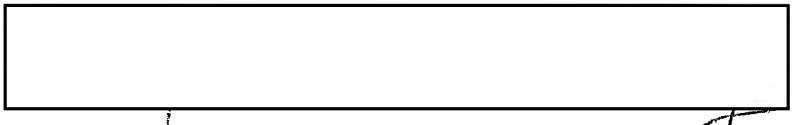
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6. (Secret - JMM) Representative Otis Pike (D., N. Y.) called regarding an Indian visitor to the U.S. who apparently has interesting information based on a recent visit to Communist China. See Memo for the Record for details.

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Colonel Don Floyd, Air Force L&L, called to say he was handling the Laos hearings for the Air Force and wanted to know about the Director's appearance before the Symington Subcommittee. I explained briefly the ground rules, and Colonel Floyd said if we wanted to get in touch with him to coordinate any aspects he could be reached on code 11-76041.



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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Chairman Mahon has scheduled the CIA Subcommittee meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 October. See Memorandum for the Record.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him a draft report on the Agency's retirement act amendments. Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman's schedule is such that there is some difficulty in getting to him for introduction of the bill. He suggested that I talk to Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, in the morning.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and confirmed the arrangements for the Director's appearance at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 October before the Symington Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad. 25X1A

4. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Representative Cornelius Gallagher (D., N.J.) and in response to his request made an appointment for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 October for a [redacted] to meet with [redacted] Office of Personnel. 25X1A

5. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Mel Christopher, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Congressional Office, concerning a letter to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy which will be coming over this afternoon for our review from Mr. William Hancock, ACDA General Counsel. See Memorandum for the Record.

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Thursday - 16 October 1969

1. (Unclassified - LLM) Senator Stuart Symington's (D., Mo.) office called in connection with a constituent inquiry for the address of the U.S. Communist Party and I referred the caller to the FBI.

2. (Unclassified - LLM) In response to his earlier call (see Journal of 15 October), called Mr. Powell, in the office of Representative Louis C. Wyman (R., N.H.), but learned that he was in the congressional district and would not return until the 20th. It was suggested that I await his return and they would tell him that I had called.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Lynn Thompson, in the office of Representative James Kee (D., W. Va.), called on behalf of an accounting student at East Tennessee State interested in Agency employment. She STATINTL said that STATINTL

man. I told her that either we would contact [redacted] if the schedule of our field representative permits, or we would send an application form to him through Mr. Kee's office and we would let her know.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered to Mary Flanagan, in the office of Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), Agency brochures requested for use in responding to constituent inquiries. Miss Flanagan took the occasion to note that Representative Flowers had been invited to a breakfast briefing earlier in the year and has questioned why the invitation had not been renewed. I told Mary that Representative Flowers is still No. 1 on our list and at such time as we have another breakfast briefing he certainly will be invited. Mary indicated that she felt Representative Flowers was somewhat concerned that there might have been another briefing and that his name might not have been included.

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6. (Secret - LLM) Advised J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that there was interest in the three individuals he had called about previously (see Journal of 13 October 1969). Sourwine said that he would not pursue this further, but that when the needs and interests of the Agency permit the Subcommittee would like to have an opportunity to review the cases in light of the Subcommittee's interest and I said we would so record the interests of the Subcommittee now and handle the matter as we have in prior cases. (Sourwine said he was pleased that we were interested in these cases but was surprised that the "other agency" (presumably FBI) professed to know nothing about these cases.)

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7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Powell, in the office of Representative Louis C. Wyman (R., N.H.), called to request such information as we might have on [redacted] explaining that a reporter had made the inquiry of their district office and that the Agency supposedly had made a \$500,000 grant to that organization. I explained to Powell that we did not comment publicly on speculation, but that I would look into it and be back in touch.

8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Walter Pincus concerning the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad on Thursday, 23 October. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

9. (Secret - JGO) Met with Chairman George Miller, House Science and Astronautics Committee, and briefed him on the current Soviet Soyuz space mission. Chairman Miller was most appreciative and noted in passing that he had made a tape for TV at noon on this Soviet mission. He was able to state in all honesty that he had no idea what the purposes are of this particular mission and discussed his own interest in any experiments that might be conducted with regard to welding techniques.

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Wednesday - 15 October 1969

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Alerted Larry McHugh, on the staff of the Joint Economic Committee, to the fact that our contributions to the Committee's Soviet study were forwarded to the Library of Congress last week. Mr. McHugh had not been advised of this by the Library and appreciated my call.

2. (Confidential - GLC) In view of his prior notice to us of a letter which the Secretary of Defense had received from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy regarding the William Beecher article of 9 October, I advised Frank Hand, DOD Liaison, that the Agency had been contacted today by ACDA regarding a letter they had received from the Joint Committee concerning Beecher's article of 2 October. I told Hand that it was the 2 October article on which we had received an inquiry from the Joint Committee.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, our paper showing the changes which would be made in various sections of the CIA Retirement Act by our proposed Daniels/McGee type amendments.

4. (Secret - GLC) Briefed William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on Soyuz 6, 7, and 8. I also brought him up-to-date on the most recent information regarding Soviet missiles.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Returned the call of Olive Ray, STATSPEC in the office of Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.), on the request

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tion that she contact the Document Expediting Project at the Library of Congress for a subscription for Mr. Chowe at Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management.

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Tuesday - 14 October 1969

1. (Unclassified - JMM) Discussed with Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, our interest in new retirement legislation incorporating revisions similar to the Daniels/McGee bill now on the President's desk. (See Memo for the Record.)

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Marion Ball, Legislative Liaison Office, USIA, called and said they had received an inquiry from the Office of Representative Donald Lukens (R., Ohio) asking if USIA knew

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for them to give the references to these items to Miss Ball directly.

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3. (Secret - GLC) [redacted] CI Staff, called to alert us to an inquiry he had received from AEC concerning Dr. Jeffrey Williams' statements on television about the Polaris program. [redacted] also was interested in whether we had received any inquiries from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on Williams. I advised [redacted] of the inquiry we received from the Joint Committee about the [redacted]

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[redacted] and added that we had not been contacted about Williams.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called regarding a report which the Subcommittee has received from a Cuban whom they regard as a good source. According to this source, Juan Bosch and Hector Aristi visited Kim Il Sung in North Korea on 8 October and discussed with him the withdrawal of U.S. troops from North Vietnam, Laos, and the U.S base at Guantánamo Bay. These men allegedly tried to influence the North Koreans to take a stand calling for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from these areas. Sourwine said we probably also had this information but he wanted to pass it on to us "just in case."

5. (Confidential - GLC) Provided George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, sanitized material from the reports referred to in our study on Soviet computers. This was done in response to Murphy's request for this information.

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1. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said that he would like to see a copy of the Agency's study on Soviet computers. Murphy is interested in this because he understands that proposals are being made for the U.S. to send sophisticated computers to Soviet atomic energy laboratories. Murphy is opposed to this and wishes to learn as much as he can about the state of the art in the Soviet Union. He was advised by the Atomic Energy Commission that the Agency had such a study. I told him I would look into this and be in touch with him.

Murphy also referred to an article in yesterday's Washington Star concerning two spies who were arrested and subsequently freed and may be the subjects of an exchange arrangement. He would like any information that we might have [redacted]

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2. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, about our interest in getting legislation which would provide benefits comparable to those contained in the Daniels/McGee bill for the CIA retirement system. Braswell made the following points:

a. He is not at all sympathetic to those persons who are pressing for maximum retirement benefits on top of cost-of-living increases but he sees no reason why the increased benefits for the CIA system cannot carry the same effective date as the McGee/Daniels legislation.

b. They will be tied up in conference meetings on the military procurement bill for the next two weeks.

c. He suggests that we press for action in the House committee first since as he put it Stennis does not like to "carry the torch" on retirement-type legislation.

d. While he is cool to the possibility of our obtaining statutory authority for the Director to adopt Civil Service retirement benefits by administrative action, he did not completely rule out this possibility.

It was agreed that I would provide Braswell with our retirement package including our draft language for administrative authorities. He will review it at his earliest opportunity and then get together with us.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Berniece Kalinowski, personal secretary to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Slatinshek will be tied up at least through today in conference on the defense bill and that the earliest he would have any time for discussion of the Agency's retirement bill would be tomorrow afternoon.

8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on a Soviet space activity. Chairman Miller is in California until the first of the week.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who wanted to be sure that the Agency had seen the article entitled "The CIA and The Green Berets: A Strange Case of Mistaken Identities (sic)?" by L. Fletcher Prouty who is touted by the Armed Forces Journal as an individual highly knowledgeable on CIA and its activities. He advised that the information in this article is contrary to the information provided the Appropriations Committee yesterday by the Secretary of the Army. On meeting with Mr. Michaels I gave him a copy of a previous article by Prouty that appeared in The New Republic of 23 and 30 August 1969 and advised that the biographic sketch on Prouty that appeared in the Armed Forces Journal was somewhat inflated. I also reviewed with Mr. Michaels some of the details of the Prouty article. Although he is still concerned that such misinformation about the Agency is appearing in the public press, no further response or information is desired from the Agency at this time.

10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and gave him certain Agency personnel information for the Chairman. (See Journal item #5 of 19 September for details.)

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Matteson, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, concerning the question of the Director's statutory authority to withhold witnesses and information from the Green Beret trial (see Journal item of 30 September). I went over again with Mr. Matteson in detail the pertinent sections of the Manual for Courts Martial, the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949 and learned that he had talked to Colonel Chilcoat, Army JAG, who confirmed the information I gave Mr. Matteson yesterday. I satisfied Mr. Matteson that the Director was acting well within the authorities. He will so report to Chairman Moss. Mr. Matteson expressed his appreciation for my meeting with him and indicated once again that this type of problem is one of the most difficult for the Chairman. As we closed he noted that the information provided should be sufficient to avoid the necessity of a formal letter from the Chairman to the Director on this matter.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), and discussed with him the employment application of [redacted], a former Agency employee. I told Mr. Gaucher that present information on the case indicates we will not be able to employ [redacted] and discussed some of the details with him. Mr. Gaucher volunteered that [redacted] husband had made several calls to the office and had not left the best impression with the staff. In conclusion Mr. Gaucher advised that turndown of [redacted] reemployment application by the Agency will be handled in "routine" fashion by their office. Office of Personnel has been advised.

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7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Representative George P. Miller (D., Calif.), Chairman, House Science and Astronautics Committee, and separately with Mr. James Wilson, of the Committee staff, and briefed them on a Soviet space matter.

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